

**REMARKS**

*Petition for Extension in Time for Reply*

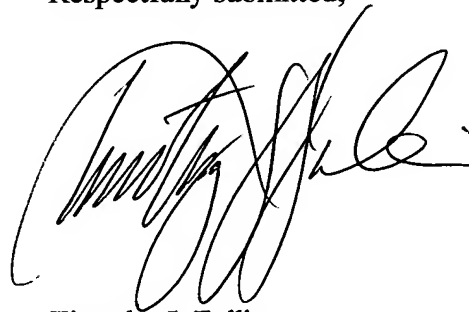
Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the three month time for reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 14, 2005, for four additional months to October 26, 2005. A check that includes the fee for the requested extension is enclosed.

*Informalities Corrected*

Applicant had previously submitted an "Amendments to the Claims" section with incorrectly labeled claims. Claims that had been previously presented were designated as "Original". Applicant respectfully submits a new "Amendments to the Claims" section, identical to the previous submission except the incorrect claim identifiers, "Original", have been replaced with the labels, "Previously presented".

Applicant believes that the amended patent application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone or facsimile if the Examiner believes this would advance the prosecution of the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Timothy J. Fullin', written in a cursive style.

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